

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
	Richard S. Ginn et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/682,459	) Art Unit
		) 3731
Filed:	10/08/2004	)
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Conf. No.:	1645	)
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For:	PLUNGER APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR	)
	DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE	)
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Examiner:	Glenn K. Dawson	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)

**AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.